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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dougan H. Clarke

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For: UMBRELLA FRAME AND OPERATING SYSTEM



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December 3, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

A 3-month extension of time is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR, Section 1.136 in order to respond to the Office Action dated June 3, 2003.

In accordance with 37 CFR, Section 1.17(a)(3), the amount of \$475.00 for the requested extension of time of 3 months is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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